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1. [REDACTED]
2. Superior Command: Rifle division command at Kiskunfélegyháza.
3. Organization: Staff and staff section
Motorized rifle company
Motorcycle rifle company
Antitank platoon
Mortar platoon
Armored car company
Tank company
4. Strength: about 400 men.
5. Armament: Antitank platoon, two 57 mm cannon.
Mortar platoon, two 82 mm mortars.
6. Armored Cars: 9 armored road cars with four-wheel drive, Soviet model.
7. Quarters: In the new armored force barracks in Szarvasi Street, along with the tank battalion [REDACTED].
8. Officers: Commander of tank company, Lieut. Kutvölgyi, about 25 years old, a strong Communist but benevolent to enlisted men.
9. Training: Is conducted in conjunction with the tank battalion quartered in the same barracks.
10. Other Troops. In the former Hussar Barracks on the Tisza (Theiss) River infantry and artillery are quartered. Men of these troops can be seen walking in the town.

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